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Cloudy tonight and Thursday; probably rain; colder Thursday; southwest to northwest winds, becoming fresh to strong. High tide 7:54 a. m. and 8:20 p. m. Sun rose 7:16. Sun set 4:54.

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STATE SURLPLUS OF $600,000

Bureau Chiefs Planning Many Extensions and Improvements

WILL SOON BE SPENT

Departments Will Ask Legislature For More Clerks, Factory Inspectors and Other Attaches.

Richmond, Jan. 5—With a surplus in the State Treasury of $600,000, State department heads are hopeful so they express themselves, that the Legislature, which meets next week, will be more generous in departmental appropriations, despite the threat of lean years to follow the loss of State liquor licenses after next November.

The State department chiefs are completing their estimates to be submitted to the Finance Committee of the General Assembly. A review of these estimates shows that the bureau chiefs are planning important extensions and improvements—if they can get the money.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth, who in the last appropriation bill received $7,200 a year, is expected to ask the Legislature for several additional clerks to handle the automobile licenses. If the money is not allowed the Legislature will be aske dto establish a separate automobile license bureau. For the additional clerks the Secretary of the Commonwealth needs, according to estimates, not less than $5,000 a year.

Commissioner Doherty, of the Department of Labor, needs at least two more factory inspectors. He now has only two of these inspectors, and they are unable, it is declared, to cover the State as it should be covered. The Department of Labor receives $12,100 a year. The Legislature will be asked it is said, for not less than $18,000 a year.

The Department of Agriculture and Immigration, including the Food and Dairy Bureau, receives from the State $25,000 a year. The agricultural work, strictly speaking, is paid for from collections of fertilizer taxes. Commissioner Koiner announces that he is planning the establishment of a market bureau. For this the commissioner needs, it is said, about $5,000 a year.

The State Auditor says he thinks he can continue to show a surplus in the treasury without asking for a larger office force. Ht may, however, ask the Legislature to allow an increase in the salaries of some of his deputies and clerks.

The State Bureau of Insurance is self-sustaining, and, therefore, does not expect to ask for an appropriation. The State Corporation Commission, now receiving $41,250 a year, will not, it is announced, ask of an increase.

Davis Bottom, State Superintendent of Public Printing, is allowed about $56,000 annually. He has not definitely announced that he will request the Legislature for a larger appropriation, but it is known that he has certain improvements in mind which could be made for $5,000 more a year and which would be of great assistance and benefit.

The Legislative Reference Bureau now receives $5,000 a year. Other States appropriate for this work as much as $50,000 annually. Senator Lewis Machen, director of the bureau, says that he expects to ask the Legislature for $20,000 a year. The efficiency of the bureau could be greatly increased on $10,000 a year, he said, but its value could be vastly augmented with $20,000.

For schools the Department of Public Instruction has announced that it would ask for $3,000,000 more. This money is not to come from the State Treasury, however, The department will ask the Legislature to increase its appropriation $1,500,000. The other $1,500,000, it believes, can be raised locally. The extra State appropriation, it shows, can be raised by retaining the special 10-cent emergency tax.

BRYAN ENTERS PROTEST.

Objects to Paying His Own Expenses to Give Testimony in Suit for Libel.

New York, Jan. 5. — William Jennings Bryan vigorously protested yesterday against the law of New York State, because he was required to come here at his own expense and give testimony in a suit for libel.

"I am here under duress," declared Mr. Bryan, "because it is the only way I can avoid contempt proceedings."

Mr. Bryan was examined in an action brought against a Greek newspaper. He was questioned concerning the sale by the United States to Greece of the old battleships Idaho and Mississippi, but said he knew nothing of the details. He denied that he gave any secrets of gunfire control to the Greek government, or that while Secretary of State he had seen any letters written to influence him against Agamemnon Schliemann, former Greek minister to the United States. He also said he had not heard criticisms alleged to have been made of him by Schliemann.

According to Mr. Bryan, the sale of the battleships was a matter which rested entirely with the Navy Department.

WILDCAT FIERCEST FIGHTER.

Fifty-Pounder Claws and Bites Away After Two Legs Break.

Towanda, Pa., Jan. 5. — Joseph Camp, proprietor of a hotel Powell, near here, killed a monster wildcat after a terrific battle, during which the beast badly whipped and nearly killed Camp's dog. With two broken legs, the cat continued to fight, and held man and dog at bay until a bullet pierced its heart.

The wildcat weighed nearly 50 pounds and was the largest one ever killed in this county.

SNOWED-IN TOWN STARVING

Colorado Hamlet Buried So Deep It Can't Be Reached.

Grand Junction, Col., Jan. 5.—Gateway, a mining town with a population of 160, 55 miles southwest of here last night was snow-bound, cut off from all outside communication and almost without food and coal supplies. Snow is piled from two to eight feet deep. Attempts of stockmen to break a trail to care for live stock have failed. More snow was predicted for tonight.

BOY KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

Jumped From Wagon Directly in Path of Motorcar.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—The efforts of Mrs. Shute to save the life of 9 year old Edward Aubrey, when he fell against the mud guard of the automobile of her husband, Dr. Furman R. Shute, at Fifteenth street and Lehigh avenue yesterday afternoon, were unavailing, the boy dying just as he was admitted to the Samaritan Hospital.

MISTRESS OF WHITE HOUSE

New First Lady of Land, Back From Honeymoon, Takes Over Her Domain.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, the new first lady of the land, took her place as mistress of the White House for the first time yesterday. Within less than an hour after she and the President reached Washington, yesterday, on their return from their honeymoon, Mrs. Wilson was directing household affairs at the White House.

OYSTER SCHOONER HERE

Schooner D. P. Mulford, has just arrived at McKenney's oyster house with a fine load of saltwater oysters, for the market. Also several hundred bushels of fine select oysters which we will sell for $1.00 per gal. running measure, and $1.20 solid measure. delivered to any party of the city. Bell Phone 780. House at 11 Strand.

DEATH NOTICE

DIED Tuesday, January 4th, at 1 p. m. EMMA R. JENKINS, age 24. Funeral Thursday, January 6th at 9:30 from St. Mary's Catholic Church. Friends and relatives invited.

ELLYSON WOULD ADVANCE PRIMARY

Suggests Change in State Law to Meet Provision of Platform

ELECT THE DELEGATES

Suggested, However, That Plan Would Take From Conventions Last Element of Interest

Richmond, Jan. 5—Amendment of the State primary law in order to permit the holding of a sepcial primary some time this spring for the election of delegates to the Democratic National Convention is recommended in a statement issued yesterday by Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellyson, chairman of the State Democratic Committee.

"The last Democratic National Convention," said Mr. Ellyson, adopted as a part of its platform a resolution directing that the national committee incorporate in the call for the next nomination convention a requirement that all expressions of preference for presidential candidates shall be given and the selection of delegates and alternates made, through a primary election, conducted by the party organization in each State where such expressions and election are not provided for by State law. National committeemen whose election is not provided for by law, it is required, shall be chosen in each State at such primary elections.

"I am of the opinion, therefore, that we should comply with the provisions of the platform as above enumerated and make proper arrangement for the selection of delegates by primary election, and for the choice of a member of the national committee by such amendments to our primary law as may be found to be necessary. This, I am sure, the Legislature will be ready to do."

The section of the primary act which will have to be amended, according to Mr. Ellyson's recommendation, reads:

"Primary for the nomination of candidates coming within the terms of this act shall be held as follows: (a) A primary for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the general election shall be held on the first Tuesday in August of each year: (b) A primary for the nomination of candidates for officers to be voted for on the second Tuesday in June in the cities of the State shall be held on the first Tuesday in April next preceding such election."

"It will be a comparatively simple matter to amend the law so as to make possible a full compliance with the party requirements." said Mr. Ellyson. "This could be done by authorizing the holding of a special primary for the sole purpose of electing delegates to the national convention and a national committeeman, or moving up the date of the August primary, making it early enough to allow the selection of the delegates in time for the national convention which will be held at St. Louis on June 14."

Delegates to the national convention and the State member of the national committee, have in the past been chosen by State conventions held some time before the national meetings.

The State of Virginia is entitled to twenty-four delegates to the national convention—two from each of the ten congressional districts and four delegates at large. There are also chosen twenty-four alternates.

TRAPPED IN DINING SALOON.

Alexandria, Jan. 5.—Scores of passengers aboard the liner Persia, who were at luncheon when the ship was torpedoed, were trapped and drowned in the dining saloon when the Persia turned turtle, survivors said today. They had remained seated after the explosion.

Mothers had no time to find their children. Only two of the 30 children aboard the vessel were rescued.

The Persia carried between 20,000 and 30,000 bags of mail for Egypt and India.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The recently elected officers of Alva Aerie, No. 871, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will be installed tonight by the officers of Washington Aerie.

William Goings, a well known colored man died this morning at his home, 630 south Columbus street.

The Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

At a meeting of the board of supervisors of Fairfax county Frank Ballenger was elected chairman.

Samaritan Rebecca Lodge, will hold their regular meeting tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock.

ARMENIAN HORRORS

Turks Are Said to Have Been Urged By Germans

London, Jan. 5—The Times publishes the following from a woman missionary of the American board in Turkey, whose name is withheld:

"At Aleppo were the remnants of 5,000 Armenian exiles who had started from Kharput. When they began the journey they were of all ages and both sexes, including many refined young women graduates from the Constantinople and Euphrates colleges. Their treatment at the hands of the gendarmes and their fate as the occupants of harems were almost unthinkable.

"When the refugees came to cross the river the able-bodied men were drowned. Father on the survivors, old men women and children, were stripped naked. They waded through the streams, slept on chilly nights and bore the heat of the sun. They were brought into Aleppo in railway carriages herded like animals and jeered at by the populace.

"Of the 5,000 that started, only 213 were left. On the way one party of 40 women came to a river at dusk. The gendarmes turned back, taking all the animals, baggage, clothing and food and leaving the naked women alone for the night.

"In the Marash Orphanage the occupants are young women made orphans by former massacres. Many of them are cultured girls. The condition of those not yet dead is worse than death.

"In the German Orphanage at Marash, there were more than 1,000 girls. An order for their expatriation came, and to shield a few of the older girls the head mistress kept them under her own protection. Soon the German consul at Aleppo wired:

"'You have hidden some girls. You have no business to do such a thing. Give them up.'

"The girls who had to be given up were taken away to suffer the inevitable at the hands of the Turks."

The woman missionary alleges she appealed to Germans, but they were deaf to her entreaties, and seemed to be consenting to the horrors.

JEW RELIEF PASSES MILLION

Subscriptions for War Victims Expect to Exceed $2,000,000

New York, Jan. 5—The American Jewish Relief Committee announced yesterday that its fund for the relief of Jewish war sufferers in Europe had passed the million mark. The actual figures given out were $1,700,893.67.

There is not the slightest doubt now, it is said, that the fund will go well beyond the two-million mark before the end of January. It is believed that at least $500,000 will be raised at the big mass-meeting to be held in Chicago.

Dr. J. L. Magness, whose appeal was largely responsible for the success of the Carnegie Hall meeting, will address the Chicago meeting. He also made arrangements tonight to address a mass-meeting in Kansas City.

The largest contribution received yesterday was one of $4000 from the Pittsburgh committee. More than $50,000 has been received to date from that city. A meeting is also being planned there which will be addressed by Dr. Magness.

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President Wilson's Attitude on Sinking of Steamer Persia

GETS INFORMATION

Executive Assures Chairman Flood That He Will Transmit to Congress All Facts Obtained.

Washington, Jan. 5. — President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing went into conference at 11 o'clock at the White House today on the Persia case, and on the entire question of submarine warfare.

Important developments with reference to plans of the United States to fix responsibility for the Persia disaster and to exact pledges from all the allies of the central powers to observe the principles of submarine warfare insisted upon by the United States, are expected to follow.

Secretary Lansing will place before the President all the dispatches bearing on the Persia case. He will also outline his conversations with Ambassador von Bernstorff and Baron Zwiedinek, the Austrian charge, on submarine negotiations.

Washington, Jan. 5—There has been no lessening of the tension in the new submarine crisis with President Wilson's return to the White House to take personal charge of the situation, but there are marked indications of the President's intention to proceed carefully and deliberately before committing the United States to the next step in its already strained relations with the Teutonic powers.

At the State Department the hope is expressed that there will be opportunity to settle the crisis amicably, and it is stated that the American Government believes that Austria's assurances in the last Ancona note were given in good faith.

Two points, it is emphasized, must be cleared up before the next move is made. It must be established whether the British liner Persia actually was torpedoed, and if so, what was the nationality of the submarine.

Secretary Lansing has ordered the consuls at Alexandria, Malta and Cairo to obtain affidavits and at once cable summaries of their contents. Until that information is received or Ambassador Penfield reports some results from his inquiry to the Austrian Government, the situation, so far as can be seen, will be at a standstill.

Meanwhile, however, there is discussion of what steps the United States may take to make clear to the Central Power belligerents as allies the extent to which it expect to hold them responsible for submarine operations in violation of international law, be they conducted by Germans, Austrians Turks or Bulgars.

Austria's plea that she knew nothing officially of the outcome of the submarine controversy with Germany is recalled by one set of officials, who favor taking action which might forestall a similar plea by the other allies when the United States has finished with Austria. Something definite along that line probably will be developed soon.

The latest developments of the crisis for the first time brought the President into conference with the heads of the Congressional committees which deal with foreign relations and disclosed that they are to be informed of the coming steps. Approbation of this course was expressed by Senators and Representatives, who all along have been wanting to be taken into the President's confidence without the formality of resolutions.

It was indicated as possible that before any drastic step was taken the President might address Congress in person, laying bare all the facts and the steps in the long controversy.

It was indicated at the State Department that the fact that the Persia had a gun aboard when she went down might be an important feature in the case and that future developments possibly might warrant the United States in advising American citizens not to travel aboard armed merchant ships even though they are armed for defense only. Secretary Lansing is of the opinion that much depends upon what use, if any was made of the Persia's gun.

KAISER'S ILLNESS A MYSTERY.

Capital Specialists Say No Accurate Information About Diagnosis Has Leaked Out.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The nature of Emperor William's illness is as much a mystery to throat specialists as to the layman. Medical journals have not discussed the subject, and Washington specialists assert that no accurate information has sifted out about the exact diagnosis of the Kaiser's complaint.

"The nearst approach to definiteness I have seen and I read German medical journals rather closely," said Dr. Walter A. Wells, "was that the Emperor is suffering from an abscess of the cellular tissues.

"That is vague, and the seriousness of his malady depends upon the cause of the abscess, assuming that that much of the diagnosis is correct. The abscess might come from cancer of the larynx, and if so the illness of the Emperor would be dangerous. On the other hand it might come from phlegmonous inflammation, and, in that case, the malady would be a saource of great discomfort, but not necessarily critical."

Dr. I. Germann, German throat specialist, said that all that has been published about the Emperor's illness is mere speculation.

"My personal belief," he said, "is that the ailment is not cancer, or anything nearly so dangerous.

"I base that opinion on the fact that the Emperor suffered previously from throat trouble of a minor nature; once when he was treated by Prof. Moritz Schmidt, of Frankfort, one of the foremost physicians in Germany, and a second time when he was under treatment by Prof. Spiess, of Frankfort, successor to Dr. Schmidt."

"All speculation about the Kaiser's illness is foolish," said Dr. Joseph H. Bryan. "Only those who attend him know what the nature of it is, and of course they carefully guard the secret," he declared.

WANT A PIECE OF MEXICO

Arizona and California Would Like Strip to Gulf of California

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 5—A movement launched by various commercial organizations of the State to secure the annexation, virtually by purchase, of sufficient land from Mexico to extend the boundary of Arizona and California to the Gulf of California, has been furthered by Governor George W. P. Hunt, who announced today that he had written to Governor Johnson, of California, asking co-operation.

"An offer on the part of the United States to cancel all indemnity claims for loss of life and damage to property during the Mexican revolution, in return for this land, which would straighten the southern boundary line of Arizona and give California a strip of Lower California, is the plan of leaders of the movement. It has been pointed out by those interested in the plan that such an annexation of territory would give Arizona a port on the Gulf of California and also bring under American control the mouth of the Colorado River and the entire Imperial Valley irrigation system, with many thousands of acres of agricultural land in the Mexican territory of Lower California.

Portugal Would Serve Allies.

Paris, Jan. 5.—A Havas dispatch from Lisbon says: "The President of the republic, in receiving members of the parliament, manifested a desire that the sacred union of all parties be maintained during the war, in order that the allies might have reason to be satisfied with the services rendered by the Portuguese nation."

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Alexandria Building and Loan Association will be held in the offices of the company in the Alexandria National Bank Building, Tuesday, January 11th at 7:30 o'clock.

3-td. C. P. WALLER, jr. Secy.

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RUSSIANS STRIKE AT THE INVADERS

Make Desperate Assaults on Austrian Positions in Galicia

HAND-TO-HAND FIGHT

Berlin Dispatch Says Efforts of Slavs to Break Through Teuton Lines Were Unsuccessful.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—Desperate attempts by the Russians to break through the Austrian lines in Galicia are continuing, but, according to an official statement by the Austro-Hungarian War Office, they have been nowhere successful, and the Russians are declared to have suffered very heavy losses.

Capture by the Austrians of a trench north of Dolje, in the Tolmino section of the Italian front, is announced. The statement says:

"The battle in East Galicia is continuing. The Russians continued unsuccessfully their attempts to break through our lines near Toproutz. Bitter hand-to-hand fighting took place in destroyed trenches near Hegehaus, east of Rarinzale, where the Thirteenth Infantry Regiment again distinguished itself.

"Russian attacks northeast of Okna and against the bridgehead at Usciebko and northeast of Buczacz likewise failed. The Russian losses were appalling. In a district 10 kilometres broad the bodies of 2,300 Russians were counted. The number of prisoners made northeast of Buczacz reached 800.

"Gen. Boehm-Ermoni's troops on the Upper Ikiva shot down a Russian aeroplane and made its occupants, two officers, prisoners.

"On the Italian front Austro-Hungarian aircraft shelled the enemy's sheds in Ala.

"An Austro-Hungarian troop captured a trench north of Dolje. Three Italian counter-attacks were repulsed."

London, Jan. 5.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says that the Teutonic forces are reported to have evacuated Czernowitz (Bukowina). It adds that a large number of prisoners have been taken, including many Germans.

The Russian official communication does not confirm the evacuation of Czernowitz, but says.:

"Northwest of Czernowitz we have occupied a line of trenches and repulsed strong enemy counter-attacks."

BLOCKADE OF GERMANY

Ninety Two Per Cent of Exports to America Stopped

London, Jan. 5—A Parliamentary memorandum was issued last night dealing with the "'interception of seaborne commerce of Germany." Referring to German exports to America, the report says:

"The latest returns available namely those of September, show that over 92 per cent of the German exports to America have been stopped,"' The report also states that effective measures have been taken to stop exports on a small scale from Germany and Austria to America by parcel post.

Summing up the results of the blockade, the memorandum says:

"German exports to oversea countries have been almost entirely stopped. The exceptions made are in cases where refusal to allow the exports of goods would hurt the neutral concerned without inflicting injury on Germany.

"All shipments to neutrals adjacent to Germany have been carefully scrutinized with a view to the detection of a concealed enemy destination. Wherever there is reasonable ground for suspecting the destination of the goods they are placed in prize courts. Doubtful consignments are detained pending satisfactory guarantees."

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TO DECIDE ON PARADE

George Washington Birthday Association Will Meet Tonight to Consider Matter

The question as to whether or not Alexandria will have a public celebration and parade on Washington's birthday, February 22nd, will be decided by the George Washington Birthday Association which will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

It has been the policy of the association to have a parade every two years, and as the last one was held in 1914, it is time for another one this year. It is understood that a number of the members of the association are strongly in favor of celebrating Washington's birthday this year in full force.

At tonight's meeting the annual election of officers will take place and other important business will be transacted.

COMING SHAD SEASON.

Fishermen Believe the Signs Indicate Big Catches in Spring.

If good catches of shad early in the season in Florida waters is any indication that the spring fisheries will be good in this vicinity, as many of the older fishermen firmly believe, then good catches should be made in the coming season. Reports received from Florida state that the January catch of shad is unusually heavy and the indications are that it will continue.

About 400, were received from southern Florida by Washington dealers this week, and they were sold at 55 cents each for bucks and $1 for roes.

The fish being received are fine ones and are about equal in size to the shad caught in the lower Potomac in March.

To prepare for winter fishing, Capt Jake Faunce, with his crew has left for the Gums fishing shore.

The work of making ready the fishing shore at Windmill Point, which Capt. Al Faunce and Capt. George Neitzy will operate, is in progress, but the big net has not been put overboard. Bass, rock, perch and other river fish will be caught by these nets

It is probable that Windmill Point will be kept in operation until the shad and herring season is on, but the Gums will close down with the coming of warm days in the early spring.

DIED FROM WOUND

Walker Green, a negro, who was shot Sunday night near Hume Springs, Alexandria county, by Goldie Johnson, colored, died last night at the Alexandria Hospital. Dr. R. J. Yates coronor of Alexandria county, has ordered an inquest to be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the undertaking parlors of William Demaine and Son for the purpose of investigating the facts surrounding the shooting. Johnson has not been apprehended.

HAYFIELD FARM SOLD

Alexandrians Purchase Property at Auction for $30,400

Hayfield farm, containing 800 acres located six miles southwest of Alexandria in Fairfax county was sold at auction yesterday at Fairfax Court house. The purchasers were James M. Duncan, John G. Graham and Kenneth W. Ogden and the price was $30,400. The farm is regarded as one of the most valuable in this section of the country and three years ago was sold for $65,000.

DEATH OF MRS. JENKINS

Mrs. Emma R. Jenkins, who lived at 420 north Columbus street, died, yesterday afternoon at the Alexandria Hospital, following a short illness of pneumonia. She is survived by her husband, Joseph W. Jenkins, and four children, also by her mother, Mrs. Mary Jenkins, of Benedict, Md., three brothers, William W. Jenkins, of Benedict, Grover Jenkins, of Washington, J. A. Jenkins, of Colonial Beach, and two sisters, Mrs. A. P. Henderson of Alexandria and Mrs. Anna Wenk, of Charles County, Md., Her funeral will take place tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. from St. Mary's church.

There will be an important meeting of the Washington Birthday Association at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday evening, January 5, 1916, at 8 o'clock, p. m. a full attendance is desired.

W. W. BALLENGER, Vice-Pres.

Oysters in All Styles At The Rammel Cafe

Apparatus Tested

Apparatus Tested Yesterday Afternoon and This Morning Before Many Onlookers

The new automobile fire engine recently received by the Alexandria Fire Department, from the La France Company of Philadelphia, has been attracting general attention during the past twenty-four hours. It was run over several streets of the city shortly after noon yesterday and later was taken to be river front between King and Prince streets where a large crowd witnessed its performance.

This morning it was taken to the acid plant on the northeastern river front, where it was given another trial. On both occasions it worked admirably and demonstrated 500-gallon capacity. Upon its return to the Relief Truck house the fire alarm whistle was sounded at times. Its sound is not unlike the whip-o'rill whistle at the Southern Railway depot, which is sounded at fires and on the advent of a new year.

H. S. Bell, traveling agent of the La France Company, personally superintended these tests and gave all required instructions to members of the Alexandria Fire Department who are to have charge of the apparatus. In the preliminary tests yesterday and today the engine used 500 ft. of hose and with an inch and an eighth nozzle threw three streams, or 375 gallons a minute.

The official test will take place at the acid plant tomorrow, beginning at 9 a. m. and continuing until about 3 p. m. The auto engine will be run two hours at a capacity of 500 gallons; two hours at 50 per cent. less, and two hours at 40 per cent. less, during which time there will be no stopping of the motors.

At the instance of Alderman Summers, of the fire committee of the City Council, Mayor Fisher today requested permission of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to allow Thomas Robinson, Superintendent of Machinery of the District, to attend the official test tomorrow. The permission was readily granted. Mr. Robinson came here today and made arrangements to be present tomorrow when the engine is giving its test.

TRAVELOGUE MONDAY.

On Monday night, January 10th, Laurence D. Kitchell, the authoritative lecturer of the Great Northern Railway Company, of St. Paul, Minn, will lecture, with motion pictures slides, on the Glacier National Park in Montana and other scenery through which that road passes, in the Young People's Building, for the benefit of Grace Church. Mr. Kitchell had a most successful series of lectures at the Panama Exposition, and is prepared to entertain and instruct an audience.

PLANS FOR CONFERENCE

Committee Named to Arrange for Entertainment of Methodists

At a meeting last evening of the official members of Washington St. M. E. Church South a committee was appointed to have general supervision and make all necessary preparation for the entertainment of the Baltimore Conference which will convene here on the 22d of March. The committee consists of H. K. Field, F. J. Pollard, W. C. Baggett, N. S. Greenaway and Dr. C. E. Outcalt.

The Conference is composed of 302 preachers and 60 laymen.

MACCABEES INSTALL OFFICERS

Past Commander Coracll Presented With a Jewel.

At the regular review of Alexandria Tent, Knights of the Maccabees, held Monday night, the following officers were installed:

Commander, C. A. Bladen.
Lieutenant-Commander, Irwin Brawner.
Record Keeper, M. A. Brenner.
Chaplain, Elvin Brawner.
Sergeant, Chas. Bender.
Master of Arms, Melvin Kennedy.
First Master of Guards, C. A. Cornell.
Second Master of Guards, Luther Cornell.
Sentinel, Frank Jones.
Picket, Frank Hall.

The retiring Past-Commander, Earnest L. Cornell, was presented with a jewel on behalf of the Tent.

Arrangements are being made for the second annual joint banquet with the Ladies of the Maccabees.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Alexandria Lodge of Elks will give a social session and "roll call meeting" next Monday night.

The Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor of the Washington Street M. E. Church South, who has been confined to his home for the past three weeks, is much improved.
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One of the most enjoyable functions of the holiday season was the informal dance given Monday evening by Mrs. Arthur Bryant at her residence in Queen street. The affair was complimentary to her house-guest, Miss Fortune Kirkpatrick. Among those present were Miss Ninn Fulton, Miss Collins Jones, Miss Isabel Boswell, Miss Marie Gasson, Miss Hilda Schneider and Miss Elizabeth Hall, of Norfolk and Albert Bryan, Gardner L. Boothe, Waller Barrett, Tom Wattles, Tupper Barrett, and Johnson McGuire.

A marriage license was issued in Washington today to Fransco Cant, of Alexandria, and Katherleen Blackburn of Lorton, Fairfax county.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT

The United States District Court, Judge Edmund Waddill presiding, was in session a short time today. After the docket had been set the jury was adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

ACCEPTS RESIGNATION.

First Baptist Chuch will Elect Officers at Meeting Tonight.

The official board of the First Baptist Church met last night and decided to accept the resignation of the Rev. W. F. Watson, D.D., as pastor. Their action will be reported to the congregation of the church next Sunday morning. Dr. Watson's resignation will take effect on January 23rd. The annual meeting of the church will be held tonight at which time officers will be elected. At last night's meeting Judge Charles E. Nicol, was elected moderator and presided.

UNION WEEK OF PRAYER

Services Will be Held Tonight in The Methodist Protestant Church

Tonight's services of the union week of prayer will be held in the Methodist Protestant Church and the sermon will be preached by the Rev O. W. Triplett, pastor of the Second Baptist Church. A collection will be taken up for the Alexandria Hospital. Last night's services were held in Christ Episcopal Church and were attended by a large congregation. The Rev. John L. Allison, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, preached the sermon.

ORDER OF OWLS ELECT

Alexandria Nest Elect Officers at Meeting Last Night.

Alexandria Nest, No. 1779, Order of Owls, last night elected and installed the following officers:

L. H. Machen, past president.
J. P. Whitestone, president.
George S. Finch, vice-president.
E. J. Estes, invocator.
William B. Thorpe, secretary.
Raymond Lyles, treasurer.
A. G. Gladwell, sentinel.
A. M. Sunderlin, picket.
Raymond, Lyles, warden.
J. L. Monroe, R. M. Prettyman and J. J. Goodwin, trustees.

Will Hold Examinations.

The Civil service commission announces the following examinations to be held in Alexandria on the dates named: January 18—entomolgist, assistant surgeon, bacteriologist and pathologist; civil engineer, sanitary engineer; January 18—fish pathologist, radio inspector, scientific assistant in mycology, nautical expert, structural engineer and draftsman, teacher; January 25—Metallographist, designer of marine engines, designer of hulls; February 2—assistant in metabolism investigations; surveyor; March 15—teacher, Phillipine servite.

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Linens are getting scarcer, indeed some of the sources of supply are entirely exhausted. There is a famine in the linen market, abroad and in this country. Yet our linen stocks are large enough to meet every demand—and to have our annual January Sale.

There are no Linens here at reduced prices, but there is a plentiful assortment of linens here at much lower prices than they can be obtained in most places for.

Our linens are low priced because we went into the market a year or more ago and bought as many good and dependable linens as we could find. We have linens in our stock room that have never been opened—held for this January Sale, and offered at the present wholesale prices.

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GRIP SWEEPS COUNTRY

Worst Epidemic of Disease Ever Known Alarms Health Authorities

Washington, Jan. 5—Influenza, commonly known as grip, is spreading over the United States from coast to coast in the most serious epidemic ever known, taking a large toll in lives and causing economic loss by incapacitating workers in all walks of life.

Reports from Public Health Service officers made public by Surgeon-General Blue show that already the disease has created a grave problem for many of the larger cities, and is spreading to the rural communities.

New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, San Francisco, Seattle, Cleveland and Detroit reported the disease widely prevalent. Cleveland and Detroit each have probably 100,000 cases. Of the larger cities Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, San Diego, Dallas and Mobile reported no signs of an epidemic.

There is practically nothing the Federal Government can do toward aiding in suppression of the epidemic. It must be dealt with by local authorities and they, in turn, it is explained, are almost helpless without co-operation from the public. Surgeon-General Blue said to-night he had called for reports from all parts of the country with the hope that publicity would tend to stimulate this co-operation.

Statistics on influenza are difficult to obtain because the disease is not classed as "reportable" in many cities. Consequently most of the public health officers were obliged to send in information based to some extent on their personal observations.

CRISIS IN GREECE

Allies Threaten to Blockade Mitylene —Germany's Demand

Berlin, Jan. 5—The allies have threatened to blockade the island of Mitylene unless Greece releases two allied agents who robbed Greek mails bound for Athens and were arrested, according to Athens dispatches.

The Greek people are reported to be greatly excited over the refusal of Gen. Sarrail to release the consuls of the central empires seized at Saloniki.

An Italian newspaper reports that the American counsel at Saloniki, to whom the Teutonic consuls assigned their business when they were seized has requested Anglo-French troops to evacuate the Teutonic consulate. The request, it is said, was refused.

Zurich, Jan. 5—The German newspaper Vossietch Zeitung reports that Germany has demanded the immediate withdrawal of the allies from Saloniki.

If Greece does not compel the Anglo-French forces to evacuate Greek soil the war will be carried into Greek Macedonia.

A reply to the German demand is expected this week.

HANGS HIMSELF IN SCHHOOL.

Prompted by Ill Health and Worry Over Daughter's Elopement.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5. — Ill health and worry over the elopement of his only daughter, it is said, caused William Monahan, 45 years old, of No. 4126 north Fairhill street, to commit suicide Monday by hanging himself in the basement of the McClure Public School, Sixth street and Hunting Park avenue.

The victim was only recently employed at the school as a night watchman. Workmen employed in making improvements at the school found the body dangling from a rafter in the cellar.

WHEAT KING IS BEATEN

Patten Loses Presidency of Chicago Trade Board by 35 Votes

Chicago, Jan. 5—James A. Patten, multi-millionaire "wheat king," was defeated in the race for the presidency of the Chicago Board of Trade at Monday's election by Joseph P. Griffin, who polled 577 votes, to 542 for Patten. Eleven hundred and twenty-seven votes, the largest number by far cast at a Board of Trade election in recent years, were polled. Eight were thrown out by the tellers.

The election of Mr. Griffin came as a big surprise to Mr. Patten and the men who supported his candidacy. The election was spirited, although friendly. The rivalry of the Patten and the Griffin factions was a cordial one. The cash handlers of grain supported Griffin, the speculative element, Patten. The balloting was done under highly unusual circumstances. The ballot-boxes were fenced off so that only those voting and those about to vote were able to get near them.

Oysters in All Styles At The Rammel Cafe.

CHURCH DIGNITARIES MEET

Pope Pledges Support to Peace Movement of Faith and Order Organization

Garden City, N. Y., Jan. 5—More than fifty church dignitaries of twenty denominations attending the World Conference of Faith and Order heard a plea for universal peace last night. A letter from Cardinal Peter Gasparri, pledging the Pope's support to the movement, was received with applause.

Right Rev. C. P. Anderson, Bishop of Chicago, who presided at the opening session stirred his auditors by reference to the European war.

"In the midst of the European conflict," he said, "the world asks, 'has Christianity failed?'. It is a far question as to whether a united church might not have preserved the peace of the world.

"We look upon the church today and instead of an interior indestructible and united we find it externally rent and torn asunder, largely disintegrated, and incapable of molding the national conscience.

"Isolation, separation, and disintegration are dispelling the power of the Church of Jesus Christ. A bewildered world and a divided church are crying 'how long, Oh Lord, how long until peace be established between nations and a unity made amongst the churches?'"

The letter of Cardinal Gasparri read, in part:

"Your project of an international convention of all who believe in Jesus Christ as God and Saviour to accomplish the speedy fulfillment of the final prayer of the Lord, that all may be one, I have, in obedience to your request, submitted to the most blessed father. I need not here describe the affection with which I saw the august pontiff kindled for you. For you will know that the plans of the Roman pontiffs, their cares and their labors, have always been specially directed to the end that the sole and union church which Jesus Christ ordained and sanctified with His divine blood should be most zealously guarded and maintained, whole, pure and ever abounding in love, and that it should both let its light shine and open wide its doors for all who rejoice in the name of man and who desire to gain holiness upon earth and eternal happiness in heaven."

SERBS REORGANIZING.

Force of 100,000 Reported Concentrated in Albania.

Paris, Jan. 5—According to a Havas dispatch from Athens under date of January 3, the officers of King Peter's suite at Saloniki declare that the Serbian forces concentrated in Albania, not including the Serbian detachments co-operating with the Montenegrin Army, number 100,000.

"These forces," adds the dispatch "are almost completely reorganized and will shortly be amply provided with uniforms, artillery and horses. No decision has yet been reached as to how these forces will be utilized."

King Peter, who is staying at the Serbian Consulate in Saloniki, is expected to preside over the reorganization of the army, according to a Saloniki dispatch to the Havas News Agency, filed January 2. Groups of from 200 to 400 men each are arriving at Saloniki from time to time, according to the dispatch.

"King Peter," adds the dispatch, "will address a rescript to the Serbians, in favor of a sacred union for the liberation of invaded Serbian territory. Whether he will visit Athens will depend on political and military developments.

"It is reported that King Nicholas of Montenegro also will come to Saloniki.

"The allied military authorities continue to arrest all persons suspected of espionage.

"The construction of strategic lines of a total length of 100 kilometres, has been begun in the fortified region along the front.

The Minister of the Interior announces that the consuls of the Teutonic allies arrested at Saloniki will be brought to Marseilles, and from there conducted to the Swiss frontier. The Ministry further announces that in reprisal for the arrest by the Bulgarian authorities of the French vice-consul and the charge d'affairs at Sofia, and the seizure of the archives of the legation, the Government today caused the arrest of the Bulgarian officials in charge of the archives at the Bulgarian legation in Paris. As this official is ill, however, he was allowed to remain in his room, but under guard of a sentry.

WANTED—An opportunity is offered to a young man of good education to learn the newspaper business, reporting, proof reading, etc. Address The Alexandria Gazette.

BERLIN BANS BARGAIN SALES.

Rush of Shoppers Cut Short By Military Order.

Berlin, Jan. 5—The inventory sales which at this season of the year usually crowd the streets of the shopping districts, with bargain hunters, have been prematurely ended this year by an order of the military authorities forbidding during January all kinds of special sales, such as inventory and season sales, the linen sales, peculiar to Berlin and Paris under the name of "White Week" sales, and other specially advertised closing-out sales.

The prohibition also affects advertisements of reduced prices on woven and knit goods and clothing made of them. The downtown district which Monday, the first day of the inventory sales, was unusually crowded, today, sales, was unusually crowded, yesterday, bore a decided subnormal appearance.

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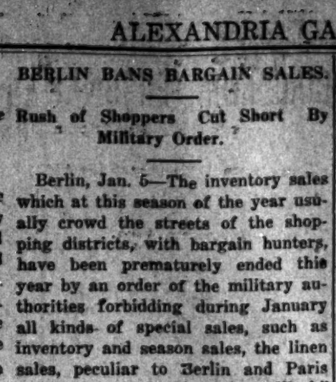

Put a little "Gets-It" on, it dries at once. There's nothing to stick. Put shoes and stockings on right over it. No pain, no fuss. 48 hours—corns gone. "Gets-It" never hurts the true flesh, never makes toes sore. If you have tried almost everything else for corns, you will be much more surprised to see how quickly and easily your corns and calluses will come right off with "Gets-It". Quit limping and wrinkling up your face with corn-wrinkles. Try "Gets-It" tonight on that corn, callus, wart or bunion, and you'll be glad you read this.

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NOTICE

The annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the German Co-Operative Building and Loan Association No. 5.All series, will be held Thursday, January 13, 1916 at 7:30 o'clock P. M. at their office 612 King street.

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Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M. Daily—Local between Washington & Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C. & O., No. 403 for Gordonsville & Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—DailyLocal for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop: Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4.22 p. m. daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily— Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Brimingham, ham, and Augusta.. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:23 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m. daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Asheville.

10:02 P M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets reservations, etc., apply to

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, and 10:17 a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3.32, 5:17 (local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 30, 7 35, 8 00; 8 30; 9 00; 9 30; 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 6 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 30; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 55, 10 30, 11 30;—P. M.—12 30, 1 30; 3 30; 4 30; 5 35; 6 40 7 35, 8 32, 10 30; 11 50.

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MONEY TO LOAN—$2,500 or portion of same, on city property.—Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Consolidated Quarry Company will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday January 10th, 1916 at 2 p. m. to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

F. W. PRATT, Vice President.

The 47th annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Fairfax Co., Va., will be held at the company's office, Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 10th, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of officers and the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting.

WALTER ROBERTS, President.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual stockholder's meeting of the National Manganese Corporation will be held at No. 107 north Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, January 11, 1916, at 11:15 o'clock, a. m., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and the consideration of such other business as may be presented.

L. M. LARKIN, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 123 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1916 at 10 o'clock.

Charles D. Walcott, President
A. M. McLachlen, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 123 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1916, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

A. M. McLACHLEN, President.
L. P. McLACHLEN, Secretary

ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 11, 1915.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, the 11th day of January 1916, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

J. L. PERRY, Cashier

THE FIRST NATIOIAL BANK of Alexandria, Va., December 10th, 1915

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on January 11th, 1916, at 11 a. m. for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Mfg. Co., will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, from 12:00 o'clock M., to 1 p. m. on Monday, January 17th, to elect officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

G. L. NICOLSON, President.
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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Charles D. Walcott, President.
A. M. McLachlen, Secretary.

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, of Alexandria, Va, December 11, 1915.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on TUESDAY, the 11th day of JANUARY, 1916, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m. for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

RICHARD M GREEN, Cashier.

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POWER OF JUSTICE.

The Danville Register a few days ago said:

We note with interest from a reading of the Richmond papers that on the eve of Christmas the police justice in that city signed pardons of sixty-eight prisoners in the city jail. This was an act creditable to the heart of the man beneath the stern magistrate, but we are not quite sure of his lawful right to exercise wholesale clemency in this manner.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot in its comment upon the above said:

We differ from our contemporary in its expression on this matter only in not sharing the doubt it indulges. We are quite sure that the magistrate in question had no more legal right to extend clemency to convicts of his court whose sentences were already in process of execution than he had to exercise the prerogative of mercy towards criminal inmates of the State penitentiary serving terms of imprisonment under findings of the courts in the various cities and counties of the Commonwealth. The pardoning power in Virginia is vested by the Constitution exclusively in the Governor. It appertains to any trial court only to find the guilt or innocence of an accused person and in the former event to adjudge the punishment provided by law. That having been done the case passes out of its jurisdiction, and is not to be reopened except under appeal to a higher tribunal or by interposition of the Executive.

We publish the above for the enlightment of some people in Alexandria who errenously suppose that the police justice has the power to pardon persons convicted of violating state laws. After sentence has been pronounced the case passes out of his hands into those of the Governor.

WAR AGAINST CONSCRIPTION.

The miners of England threaten to tie up the British navy if conscription is resorted to in the empire. This brings to mind a similar crisis in the United States in 1864 while the war between the states was in progress and when it was not known what a day would bring forth. There was a powerful anti-war party in the country, and they had nominated George B. McClellan, the most popular of all federal generals, for the presidency. Conscription had become inevitable and the "Copperheads," as the opponents of the administration were called, were giving much trouble. At that time our foreign relations were strained, especially with France, who had placed Maximilian upon the throne of Mexico against President Lincoln's protests, Napoleon III., it will be remembered, about this time, suggested that England and France recognize the independence of the Southern Confederacy. Queen Victoria and her husband, the Prince Consort, it is said, blocked the movement.

At this critical juncture drafting began in New York, which brought on rioting. Horace Greeley who was unpopular with the anti-war organization, had a narrow escape from being assassinated or mobbed. He was almost thrown into a hack and removed from the danger zone.

The government was determined, and after no little trouble brought about quiet conditions and drafting proceeded. England will doubtless have trouble, but the British lion will eventually assert and maintain its supremacy, notwithstanding the threats of the miners.

URGES SOCIAL REVOLUTION.

An international revolution, which all the clergymen in the country are to be asked to aid, is the plan of the Rev. Bouck White, minister of the Church of the Social Revolution, to end war. Mr. White says that he has been requested by the Congregational Ministers' Club, of New York, to submit his plan to the ministers of the organization, and that he would seek their endorsement of an international strike of 20,000,000 workers in the United States, and 40,000,000 workers in Europe for the purpose of stopping war.

"My plea for revolution," says Mr. White, "will be to the effect that Christianity has broken down, and that Christendom through general bloodshed is committing self-destruction. The present gospel of social revolution, is becoming recognized the world over, and I shall get large bodies of ministers in this country, and Europe to appeal to the workers to start an international social revolution. I am going to all cities of the United States and ask ministers to use their pulpits in favor of an international strike of the people of the world to end war forever on earth."

It may not be the duty of newspapers to call attention to the fulfillment of prophetic forecasts. This is incumbent upon those who are supposed to have made closer studies of such matters, and who are regarded as leaders of religious thought. Some papers, however, leaving their beaten track, have of late called attention to events which are suggestive, to say the least.

The Great Teacher uttered this awful query while tabernacling with Men—"Can ye not discern the signs of the times?"

We are told that in the latter days perilous times will come. Men will be found masquerading in the form of godliness, but denying the power thereof. The movement which is being championed by the divine mentioned above is anti-Christian in every way, as is realized by all who have the root of the matter in them, and he seems to be one of whom the apostle has warned us to beware.

DEVISING WAYS AND MEANS.

There is six hundred thousand dollars in the treasury of the State of Virginia, and it seems to be causing as much restiveness among certain officials as the little boy experienced a week ago while lying in bed cogitating on what he should buy Christmas. Nearly all state departments are coveting additional appropriations, and many prospective clerks, inspectors, etc., are playing the part of Wilkins Micawber—waiting for something to turn up for their benefit when the General Assembly gets to work. This surplus must be spent—this is a foregone conclusion, and as the time for the meeting of the legislature grows shorter this nest egg becomes hotter.

Auditor Moore, who has worked in season, out of season, to bring about present conditions, says he can continue to roll up surpluses without any extra office force. He, however, suggests that his clerks, should receive an increase in salary.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth has been allowed $7,200 heretofore. He wants $5,000 more to meet certain issues, and suggests that the legislature establish an automobile bureau, as the introduction of this modern means of transit has added to the labors of state officials.

The Labor Department wants $6,000 additional for factory inspectors.

The Reference Department, presided over by Lewis H. Machen of Alexandria, at a salary of $2,500, is allowed $10,000 for the department. He says the labors of that branch would be rendered much more satisfactory were he allowed $20,000 a year.

IS THE KAISER DOOMED?

It is now announced that the Kaiser's operation is admitted by German newspapers to have consisted of a partial ablation of cancerous tissues of the larynx. The Emperor is now totally unable to speak. If he does not consent to complete removal of the diseased portions of the larynx he will be stifled within a few weeks.

If he does consent, he will be dumb for the remainder of his life.

When the Kaiser was gravely ill in 1911, he offered a famous French surgeon $20,000 to supply him with an artificial palate enabling him to speak if the larynx were cut out. The Frenchman had previously successfully performed a similar operation on another patient. At the last moment the Emperor refused to take the risk."

According to advices from Amsterdam, Emperor William is suffering from blood poisoning and his condition is daily becoming worse. The Kaiser has been operated upon twice without any improvement being noted and the Crown Prince Frederick William will be temporarily entrusted with the imperial power unless his father's condition changes in the near future.

It is suggested that the important bearings of the Kaiser's sickness upon the course of the war are of general interest. In case of the death of the royal patient, there might be brought about revolutionary changes in the war abroad.

The death of the man who technically, whatever the moral responsibility, was the cause of the general conflagration in Europe could not fail to have the gravest effect upon the strife. His personality, whatever else may be said for it, is intensely aggressive and his views are of the dominating stamp. He has felt the charge of responsibility for the war, and while repudiating this, has done all in his power to gain the victory and thus vindication. Similar motives may not be so strong with a successor.

Thus the Kaiser's illness may involve the entire fate of the war and perhaps the political fate of Germany as well, for even in that country kingly rule is far from being in universal favor.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Two German submarines are reported to have been sunk in the Black Sea off the Bulgarian port of Varna.

Official announcement was made in London last night that 396 establishments had been added to the munition works controlled by the government. The total number of these works is now 2,422.

Lord Derby's recruiting figures for the period between October 23 and December 15 show that 1,150,000 unmarried men and 1,679,263 married men presented themselves for service in the British army.

A telegram from Cairo reports that only 12 out of 80 saloon passengers on board the Persia were saved. The Peninsular and Oriental Company now estimate the loss of life to total 222.

Shrill shrieks yesterday of the siren on the Suffolk county jail at Riverhead, L. I., sounding an alarm of fire, so frightened Mrs. Leah Edwards that she dropped dead of herat disease.

John H. Brown, shipping broker, of Cleveland, Ohio, was killed yesterday during a dispute which arose over a taxicab bill. Brown objected to paying the amount demanded by the chauffeur and in a tussle which ensued Brown's skull was fractured by a fall to the sidewalk.

While an employe of the Texas Oil Company storage plant at Birmingham, Ala, was stoking the boiler of the plant late yesterday afternoon his oil-soaked clothing became ignited from a back flash from the boilers and immediately the flames were communicated to other parts of the plant, causing a total loss of $500,000. No lives were lost.

The South Wales miners appear to be dead against conscription. James Winstone, president of the South Wales Miners' Federation, in a speech at Pontypool Monday, announced that the executive committee had passed a resolution unanimously protesting against conscription. "I know what I am saying," he added. "Unless the politicians of this country are careful they will stop the South Wales coal fields, and there will be no coal for the navy."

Exchange on Germany yesterday in New York fell to 75 1-8, the lowest quotation since the outbreak of the war, and probably, without precedent in financial relations between New York and Berlin. The unit of exchange on Germany is four marks so that yesterday's quotation implies a value of only 18 3-4. This represents a depreciation of little more than 2 per cent from the rates of normal times.

Tossed aside by a speeding automobile, with his left leg broken, and robbed of his roller skates as he lay unconscious, Donald King, 15, lay in the gutter at Twenty-seventh and Q streets northwest, Washington, more than an hour last night before being discovered. He was recovering from his coma when picked up, but at a late hour last night had been unable to give an account of the accident. His condition is said to be serious.

Elizabeth the 10 year old daughter of James Lowery, near Ellerslie, Md., was attacked at noon yesterday by an unknown white man while going home from the Corriganville School for her lunch in company with her brother Clarence. The man came out of the woods while the children were crossing a field and seized the girl. In the struggle almost all her clothing were torn off and the child was choked until she was unconscious. Both children screamed and the little brother ran to a nearby house for assistance. The assailant fled.

The Habit of Taking Cold

With many people taking cold is a habit but fortunately one that is easily broken. Take a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get out of bed—not ice cold, but a temperature of about 90 degrees F. Also sleep with your window up. Do this and you will seldom take cold. When you do take cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of it as quickly as possible. Obtainable everywhere.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Rev. Michael Ahern, of Old Point Comfort, is a patient at the Mercy Hospital, in Baltimore, suffering from a severe attack of grip. Father Ahern went to Baltimore Sunday night. His condition was reported slightly improved yesterday.

By a deal made in New York with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company the Chesapeake and Potomac Company comes into possession of all of the long distance telephone lines in Virginia. The figures of the transaction are not known, but the amount is a large one.

Edward Tweedy, jr., a young farmer, shot himself in the breast Sunday near Morris Church, Campbell county, and is not expected to live. He called on a young woman, who saw him with a revolver in his hands before he went into her home and fled. As he entered the house she heard the report of a revolver. It is believed Tweedy intended to kill the girl.

Suit has been instituted in the Federal District Court in Lynchburg, by the heirs of the late P. O. Hughes, against the Southern Railway, for $25,000 damages. Hughes, a baggage master, was killed in a head-on collision near Tyre river last October.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has for some days prior to its announcement, made on December 31st., that it would not suspend the the propsed increased fireight rates in the "Southeastern Territory," expected to receive a forceful protest from Virginia cities against allowing the new rates to continue in effect. It can also be said with assurance that the commission expects to grant the hearing that, it is understood, will be asked, and will consider the plea of the Virginia cities for the restoration of the old basis of rates to the Southeast.

CASE OF JAMES CANTER.

Supreme Court of Appeals to Consider Case of Washington County Convict.

Richmond, Jan. 5. — Before the Supreme Court of Appeals, which convened for its winter session Tuesday morning, will come up for review the case of James Canter, under sentence of death for alleged complicity in the murder of Mrs. James R. Wilson in Washington county. The case will be submitted on briefs.

Luther Canter, brother of the man whose case the court will review, was executed after being found guilty of murder in the first degree at the conclusion of a trial which brought out testimony of an extremely sensational nature. The same verdict was returned against James Canter, who was charged with complicity. He is now in the penitentiary awaiting the result of his appeal to the State's highest court.

Judge N. P. Oglesby and Mayor G. M. Warren, both of Bristol, will present the grounds upon which they would have the court set aside the verdict of the lower court and grant Canter a new trial. The boy's counsel will insist that the verdict does not accord with the law and the facts.

The case is one of the most noted in the annals of Virginia jurisprudence. Young Canter, who is 19 years old and a son of John Canter, an aged Virginian, living near Bristol, was convicted of complicity in the assault and murder of Mrs. Wilson, a young woman of good family. The murder was of a most heinous character. The victim, after having been brutally mistreated, was shot to death. Dying, she was bound and gagged in her own home, Her hands were bound together and tied to a bedpost, and her body, showing numerous bruises, and an ugly gunshot wound under one arm, lay in a pool of blood, where it had remained twenty-four hours before the discovery of the crime.

Suspicion at once settled upon Luther and James Canter, Following the arrest of the two boys, Luther, the older, confessed that he committed the crime, but insisted that his brother James was innocent.

The trend of circumstances and the evidence adduced at the trial made it appear, in spite of Luther Canter's statement, that his brother was probably the arch conspirator of the two, and that he had influenced Luther to come home from Knoxville, Tenn., to assist in carrying out the plan.

The crime was committed on April 23, and in less than a month both brothers had been convicted. Luther died in the electric chair, and because of this final statement in which he still exonerated his younger brother, Governor Stuart granted a respite to give an opportunity to carry the case to the Supreme Court.

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GAS KILLS GIRL; MAN DYING

Couple Supposed as Man and Wife Overcome in Room.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4—A young woman believed to have been Stella Rankin ,formerly a maid at the University Hospital, was found dead yesterday from gas beside the unconscious body of John Hughes, 38 years old, in a room of an apartment house on Lancaster avenue near Thirty-second street, where the two had registered as man and wife last Saturday. The police believe that the gas was accidentally turned on and that the pair were overcome while asleep. Hughes is in the Presbyterian Hospital with small chance of recovery.

According to Mrs. Hester McKenzie, who conducts the apartment house, Hughes, who is a machinist, engaged the room three weeks ago. At that time he was alone, but on Saturday evening he brought with him the young woman whom he introduced as his wife, explaining that they had just become reconciled after a long separation.

Yesterday morning Mrs. McKenzie smelled gas and traced it to the room occupied by the couple. She called in a neighbor and caused the door to be forced. Then the police of the Sixteenth district were called and they hurried the pair to the hospital.

CALL FOR JEWISH CONGRESS.

Predicted it Will be Step in Nationalization of Race.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—A call for the assembling of an American congress of Jews in this city on January 23, to discuss the present status of Jews throughout the world and to form a nucleus of a permanent Jewish congress, was issued here yesterday by delegates attending the convention of the Knights of Zion.

Six hundred delegates from every state are expected to attend the congress. Promoters of the Congress hope that it will ultimately develop into an international organization which could have a voice in a peace congress if one is called after the close of the European War.

Enthusiastic Zionists predicted that the Jewish congress would be a step in the nationalization of the race and the presentation of its claims as a world power.

Oscar Ayers, eight years old, was shot and instantly killed yesterday afternoon at his home near Richmond, when a doubled barreled shotgun was discharged by slipping from its place at the foot of a bed and falling on the floor. The entire load entered the child's back, just below the left shoulder, boring a hole larger than a man's thumb. Nobody saw the tragedy but an eleven-year-old brother.

GERMANS CONTROL BULGARIA.

Officials Reported in Complete Subjection to Their Jurisdiction.

London, Jan. 4.—The Balkan correspondent of the Times sends a dispatch, in which he declares that the Bulgarian officials are in complete subjection to German jurisdiction. He says that every department of the Bulgarian administration is under control of German officers whose permission is necessary for the transaction of the simplest business. He continues:

"In order to strengthen the German hold on Bulgaria and Turkey and to spare their own men the Germans aim at employing native troops so far as possible on foreign service, and in pursuance of this policy will employ Turkish as well as Bulgarian troops for an advance on Saloniki. The delay in this attack is not due to the difficulty in bringing up troops and supplies, but to the reluctance of Greece to open her frontier in fear that Bulgarian soldiers will take revenge for the event of June, 1913.

"The prospect of re-entering Saloniki, however, is to them the only remaining inducement Germany can offer Bulgaria for continued participation in the war and if this is refused the incipient peace movement in Bulgaria will make rapid progress with the result that the next few months may witness a strong reaction in Bulgarian public sentiment."

CIDER FRUIT CAKE

2 cupfuls of sugar, 1 cupful of butter, 4 eggs, 1 cupful of milk, 1 cupful of cider, 1 teaspoonful of saleratus, 5 cupfuls of flour, ¼ teaspoonful of cloves, 1 teaspoonful of cinnamon, ½ a nutmeg, grated; 1 cupful of raisins, 1 cupful of currants, ½ cupful of sliced citron.

Cream sugar and butter and add the well beaten yolks of eggs; then add milk and cider in which the saleratus has been dissolved. Stir in flour gradually, beating well; add beaten whites of eggs, add spices, raisins, currants and citron rolled in a little flour. Give the mixture a good, strong beating. This rule will fill three pans.

APPLE AND CIDER JELLY.

½ cupful of cold water, 6 tart apples, rind of ½ lemon, 1 cupful of sugar, juice of 1 lemon, sweet cider.

Cover gelatin with water and let stand for one-half hour. Pare, core and quarter apples. Add the thin yellow rind of lemon. Cover with sweet cider, boil and press through a sieve. Add one cupful of sugar and juice of lemon. Pour over gelatin, mix, turn into mold and allow to harden. Serve with cream.

HARD SAUCE FOR BROWN BETTY.

1 cupful of powdered sugar, ½ cupful of butter, white of one egg, brandy or nutmeg to flavor.

Cream butter and sugar, add white of egg beaten stiff and flavoring.

MUSIC AS A MEDICINE.

Ragtime For the Melancholy, Chopin For Overstrung Nerves.

The effects of music upon the health—well known ever since David harped to Saul, but hitherto illy understood—are being looked into more deeply by the physicians who form the National Society of Musical Therapeutics.

"No matter to what extent music may restore a person to the normal," says the New York Medical Journal, "there can be no question that it may help other influences to incline the person from the normal. There are many compositions, notably among those by Chopin, which are the outcome of more or less melancholy moods, and while they are beautiful and harmless to the healthy, when made a steady diet and source of self consolation by those suffering from depression from mental or bodily causes their effect is undoubtedly pernicious, just as a too exclusive diet of olives or meringues would depress the general bodily condition and mental atmosphere of a person so indulging a sickly appetite."

On the other hand, ragtime music, "being in no wise serious," is the reverse of depressing. "The African jingles of the present day create an emotional atmosphere of restlessness and excitement which is typically American and which is opposed to health only so far as our national restlessness and lack of poise tend to make us a people whose national disease is nervous exhaustion."

Roughly speaking, lively music, such as ragtime, is likely to rouse depressed persons from their melancholy. Sad and pathetic music will soothe the excitable and hypernervous.

Sandwich's Wonderful Drum.

The eccentric Lord Sandwich had, according to his biographer, a strange passion for the thunder of big drums, for the gratification of which passion he had caused the entire side of one large music room in his mansion at Hinchinbrook to be covered with parchment, so that when it was struck with a massive stick it gave out a roar sufficient to terrorize any sensitive soul. Many who heard this drum once struck positively declined ever to enter the apartment again lest they should be given a second performance.—St. Louis Republic.

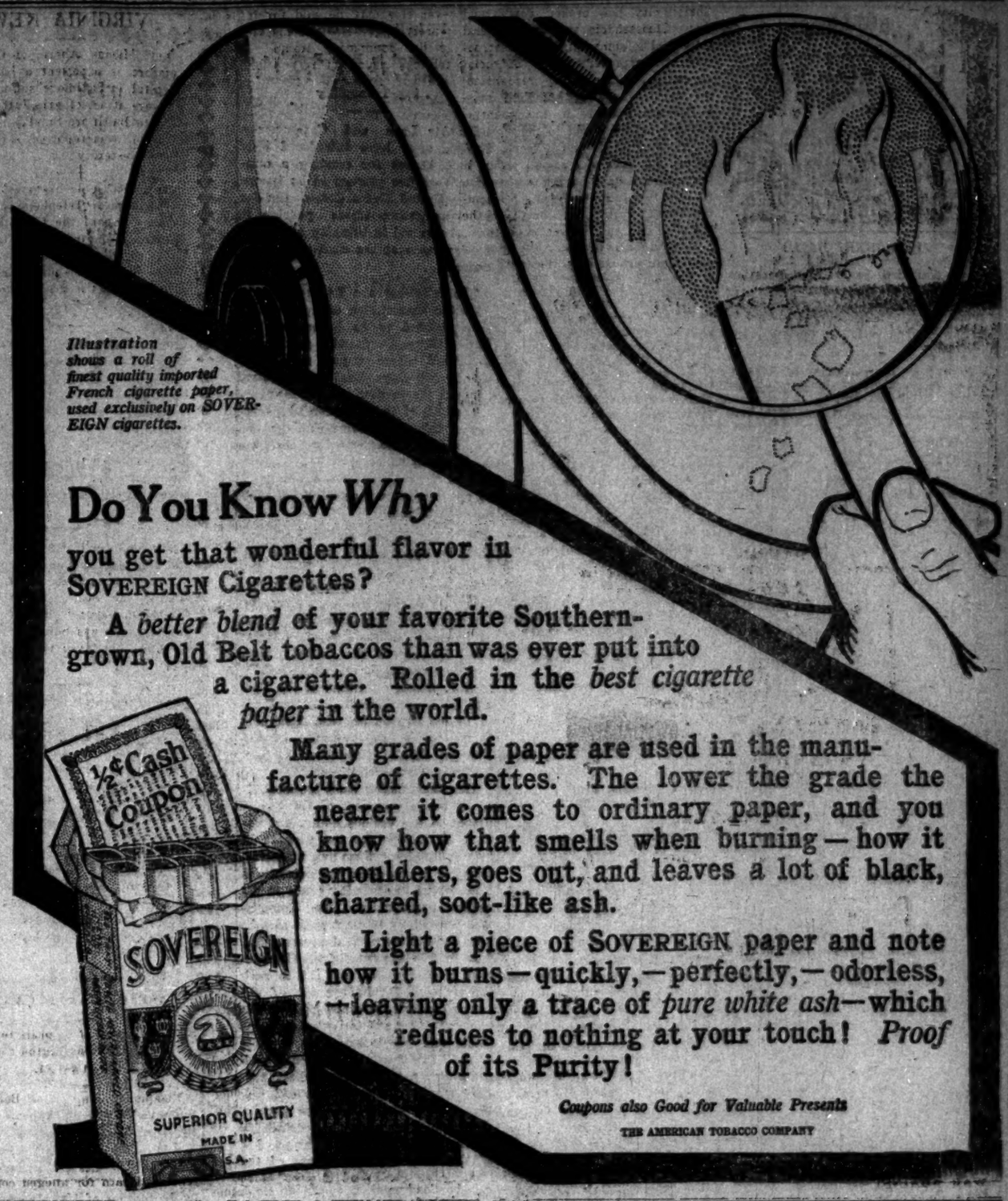
Turtle Eggs.

Turtle eggs are an acquired taste with most people, although they are not so with bears. They have a rough yellow yolk and a white like any other egg, but you can cook them for a year and the white will remain liquid. Notice a curious dimple in the side of each one. If you squeeze it out the dimple appears on the other side, and you can never get hold of a turtle egg which has not a dimple in it.

Distribution.

"The question of distribution is one of the most serious of our time," remarked the ponderous man.

"It is," replied Miss Cayenne. "There is no telling what may happen to the simplest statement of innocent fact after it has been passed around by the gossips."—Washington Star.



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VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of fthe City of Alexandria, on the 7th day of December 1915.

John T. Harrison, in h's own right and as Administrator of Joshua Harrison, deceased, and also as Administrator of Mary A. Harrison, deceased and Sarah A. Harrison, his wife; S. Ellen Darley, widow and Rosina Whedbee, Complainants.

vs IN CHANCERY

Isaac Green, widower, James Whedbee, his wife; A. W. Harrison and Maud Harrison, his wife; Rosie H. Davis and Lawrence Davis, her husband; Grace Shacklett, Julia E. Healey and A. J. Healey, her husband, and Anna V. McCullough and Walter B. McCullough her husband, Defendants.

MEMO: The object of this suit is to obtain partition of the real estate of which Joshua Harrison died seized, and if not susceptible of partition in kind to have sale thereof for the purpose; to charge same with the debts of Mary A. Harrison, deceased, to determine who are his heirs and their respective interests in his estate; to determine the liens and claims thereon or on any interest thereon; for the settlement of the accounts of John T. Harrison, Administrator; for counsel fees; and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants E. J. Harrison, Ollie Harrison, Maud Harrison, Isaac Green, James Whedbee, Julia E. Healey, A. J. Healey, Anna V. McCullough and Walter B. McCullough are non-residents of this State; It is Ordered, that said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the court house of this City.

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

Oysters in all Styles at the Hamuel Cafe.

Cannon and Thunder Compared.

The comparison between the sound of cannon and "heaven's artillery" is hackneyed enough. But the human invention can at least claim great superiority as regards the area over which it is heard. There is no doubt about cannon fire being heard well over 100 miles away. The guns of Waterloo were heard at Creil, fifty leagues distant from the battlefield. But it is doubtful whether thunder can be heard at a greater distance than twenty miles. When the church steeple of Lostwithiel was destroyed by lightning, to the accompaniment of such a roar of thunder that the oldest inhabitant could not remember, Smeaton, the engineer, who was about thirty miles distant, heard not the slightest noise.—London Standard.

The Aurora Borealis.

Many people believe that the aurora borealis is a phenomenon peculiar to modern times. But this is not true. The ancients used to call it chasmata, bolides and trabes, names which expressed the different colors of the lights. The scarlet aurora was looked upon by the superstitious barbarians as an omen of direful slaughter; so it is not unusual for descriptions of bloody battles to contain allusions to northern lights.—Atlanta Constitution.

Children's First Shoes.

Let the first shoe be on the order of an Indian moccasin, and as the foot grows it should be fitted from tracings.

Have the child stand upon a piece of paper and trace the outline of the foot with a pencil.

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Getting Gamy.

Perturbed Diner—What on earth is the matter with you this evening, waiter? First you give me the fish, and now you give me the soup. Waiter (confidentially)—Well, to tell the truth, sir, it was 'igh time you 'ad that fish. After the soup it'd ha' been too late.—London Mail.

Quite Satisfied.

In old age Boswell said to Johnson, apropos the dictionary, "You did not know what you were undertaking." "Yes, sir," was the answer, "I knew very well what I was undertaking and very well how to do it and have done it very well."—London Standard.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 23rd. day of December, 1915.

Perry Johnson, Complainant.
vs. IN CHANCERY.
Ethel Gordon Johnson, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this Court it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 14 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to wit: No. 1436 T. street, N. W., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of of publication, which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of the Court.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

At a Corporation Court of the their approval of the detirmination of held at the Court house of said City on Wednesday, September 8th 1915, Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Sarah Estella Shoemaker,
vs. IN CHANCERY
Theodore F. Shoemaker,

Upon the written application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing that the process has been issued and returned by the Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, showing that the defendant was not found within the jurisdiction of this Court: the following order of publication is granted on this 8th day of September, 1915.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing the complainant Sarah Estelle Shoemaker on the ground of desertion for a period of more than three years and for general relief, and an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Theodore F. Shoemaker is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within 15 days after due publication of said order of publication, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Va., and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the Corporation Court of the said City, on or before the next rule day after which this order is entered, and that a copy of said order of publication be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident defendant, at Tacoma Park, Washington, D. C., his last known place of abode.

A copy teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
H. Noel Garner, P. Q.

VIRGINIA

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 15th day of December, 1915, Gordon Thomas, in his own right and as devisee under the will of Robert J. Thomas, and as executor thereof, Complainant,

vs

Fanny Dixon, John H. Thomas, Mary Belle Pirtle, John Bashaw, Clairborne Pirtle, Mary Pirtle and Garvin Thomas, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have the will of Robert J. Thomas, deceased, construed and particularly paragraphs 5 and 6 thereof, and to declare premises Nos. 1400, 1520, and 1522 King Street, Alexandria, Va., to be immediately and now vested in Complainant in fee simple, under terms of said will, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants John H. Thomas, Mary Belle Pirtle, John Bashaw, Clairborne Pirtle, Mary pirtle and Gar in Thomas are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY Clerk
A Copy Teste:
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

Commonwealth of Virginia. In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 9th day of December, 1915.

Sinkler Rivers Penn,
vs. IN CHANCERY
Irene Johnson Penn.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been granted it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within fifteen (15) days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of abode of defendant, to wit: Asbury Park, New Jersey., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this Court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
A Copy Teste:
Gardner L. Boothe, P. Q.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 10th day of December, 1915.

Mildred Botts, widow of Joseph Botts, deceased, in her right as widow and Elizabeth D. Henry and John Henry, her husband, who sue in their own behalf and in behalf of such other creditors of decedent as may come in and contribute to the cost of this suit, Complainants.

vs. IN CHANCERY.

Robinson Moncure, Trustee, Margaret E. Normoyle, beneficiary, Wesley E. Mason, George Mason and Susie Mason, his wife, Annie Taylor, widow, Clarence Taylor, an infant over fourteen years of age, Ellen Edmonds, Hattie Young, Lulie Edmonds and Hallie Edmonds, and Minor Botts and Ida B. Botts, his wife Fountain Botts, Guy Botts and Sarah Botts, his wife, Maria Botts, Angela Botts, Maggie Botts, Richard Botts, Ella Botts, Emma Botts, Rosa Douglass and Benjamin Douglass, Defendants.

Memo: The object of this suit is to have the entire property 718 North Washington Street, Alexandria, Virginia, fronting 58 feet 10 1-3 inches on the West side of Washington Street and running back westward 113 feet 5 inches to an alley 20 feet wide and being 176 feet 7 inches north of Wythe Street, declared, adjudged and decreed to be solely the property and estate of Joseph Botts, deceased, and that the heirs of Jane Botts, deceased, have no real interest therein; that dower in lieu of will provision in said real estate be allowed Mildred Botts, widow of Joseph Botts, and that same be commuted; that said property be sold and the proceeds subjected to the payment of the claim of Elizabeth D. Henry and of all other creditors of said Joseph Botts who may come in and contribute to the costs of this suit; that reasonable fee be allowed complainant's counsel; that all proper accounts and references be had, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants George Mason and Susie Mason, Ellen Edmonds, Minor Botts, Ida Botts, Fountain Botts, Maggie Botts, Richard Botts, Ella Botts, Sarah Botts, Emma Botts and Rosa Douglass are non-residents of this State; It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court House of this City.

A copy teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY. Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Building Co., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year will be held at its office, 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, the 20th instant, at 10:30 a. m.

Louis Beyer, jr. Secretary. M. M. Parker, President.
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Those who breakfast at eight o'clock or later, lunch at twelve and have dinner at six are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals. If you are troubled with indigestion correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

PEACE COMMISSION

Bill Introduced in Both Branches of Congress to Bring About Enduring Tranquility

Senator Lane and Congressman Shellanberger have introduced bills in both houses for creating a commission of five persons to be known as the United States Commission for enduring peace; whose purpose it shall be to aid in bringing about enduring peace at the earliest possible moment.

The following are its provisions:

That a Commission of five persons be appointed to be known as the United States Commission for Enduring Peace, whose purpose shall be to aid in bringing about an enduring peace at the earliest possible moment.

That all of the five members composing this Commission shall be native born citizens of the United States of America; advocates of peace, neutral in their attitude; and known to be specifically well qualified for such an undertaking.

That the following named persons shall be appointed to constitute the Commission for Enduring Peace: the Honorable William Howard Taft, Ex-President of the United States; the Honorable William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska; Mr. Justice Charles Evan Hughes of the United States Supreme Court; the Honorable William J. Stone, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate, and the Honorable Henry D. Flood, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives.

This Commission shall be accredited by the Government of the United States to the various belligerent nations of Europe for the purpose of informally aiding them as an intermediary, or in any other way possible, to bring about an enduring peace at the earliest opportunity. The Commission created by this act shall also be accredited to the neutral governments.

It shall be the duty of the Commission created under this act to seek the plans of the belligerent and the neutral nations, to consider the peace plans of others and to formulate plans of its own which may seem possible of aiding in any way in securing an enduring peace at the earliest possible moment; and to that end this Commission shall start for such a European point as it shall determine within fifteen days after the passing of this act, if the members of the Commission shall find it possible to do so.

The members of this Commission shall serve without pay, as it is the purpose of this Congress that the Commission shall be representative of that vast majority of our people who would be willing, themselves, to make sacrifice to hasten an Enduring Peace, and so far as possible it shall be untrammeled by the usual methods precedents, and forms incident to International Diplomacy.

That every possible assistance shall be rendered to this Commission by the representatives and employees of the Government of the United States and nothing in this act shall be construed as a restraint upon the method and procedure of this Commission, whose existence shall terminate sixty days after the signing of a final treaty of peace and the cessation of hostilities in Europe.

That the sum of $35,000, or so upon the written demand of its much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same hereby is, appropriated out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the expenses of this Commission, at such time and in such manner as a majority of the Commission shall direct, upon the written deman dof its President.

MAN DIES OF GLANDERS

Only the Second Case of the Kind in Philadelphia

Philadelphia, Jan. 5—Glanders, a highly contagious disease among horses, but rare among humans, caused the death yesterday of Carmillo Carbellotti, 23 years old, Eighth street below Reed, in the Pennsylvania Hospital. Carbellotti, who was employed as a hostler, is said by physicians to have contracted the disease from a horse. His is the second death so far as medical records show, to have occurred in this city from the disease. The other death from glanders was that of George Wilent, of McKean street, also a hostler, who died in November, 1913.

Carbellotti was admitted to the Pennsylvania Hospital on December 13. It was at first thought he was suffering from typhus fever. Several days ago spots, which stamped the disease as glanders, appeared on his body. Although convinced that the man had died of glanders, Dr. Mullen one of the physicians of the Pennsylvania Hospital, performed an autopsy, which bore out the diagnosis.

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Children's Coats 2 to 6 years were $2.98, now $1.98
Children's Coats sold up to $6.98 now $3.98
Children's and Misses' Coats sold up to $10.50 now $5.98

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All wool Serge Dresses sold for $6.98 now $3.95
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